

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:

an image-taking lens barrel which performs an operation in a collapse region and ~~performs a zooming operation in~~ an image-taking region;

a view finder optical system including a movable lens unit; and

a view finder driving member having a cam which drives the movable lens unit, wherein the image-taking lens barrel operates interlocked with the view finder driving member in one section of the image-taking region, and the interlock between the image-taking lens barrel and the view finder driving member is released in the collapse region and other section of the image-taking region.
2. (Original) The camera according to claim 1, wherein in the image-taking region, the interlock between the image-taking lens barrel and the view finder driving member is released in a first section on the collapse region side and the image-taking lens barrel operates interlocked with the view finder driving member in a second section other than the first section.
3. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the view finder driving member operates interlocked with the image-taking lens barrel by the engagement with a member constituting the image-taking lens barrel, and ~~when~~ the interlock between the view finder driving member and the image-taking lens barrel is released by releasing the engagement.

4. (Original) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the view finder driving member rotates along the circumference of the image-taking lens barrel.
5. (Original) The camera according to claim 1, wherein the view finder driving member moves within a maximum width in the diameter direction of the image-taking lens barrel.
6. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:
 - an image-taking lens barrel which performs an operation between a collapse position and a first zoom position, and performs a zoom operation between the first zoom position ~~to~~ and a second zoom position; and .
 - a view finder optical system whose angle of view is changed in accordance with the zoom operation,
 - wherein, during the zoom operation of the image-taking lens barrel from the first zoom position toward the second zoom position operation, the change of angle of view of the view finder optical operation system starts from an intermediate position between the first and the second zoom positions position.
7. (Currently Amended) The camera according to claim 6, wherein the angle of view of the view finder optical system is substantially constant during an operation of the image-taking lens barrel from the collapse position to the intermediate position.
8. (Currently Amended) A camera comprising:
 - an image-taking lens barrel which performs an operation between a collapse position and a first zoom position, and performs a zoom operation between the first zoom position and ~~to~~ a second zoom position; and

a view finder optical system whose angle of view is changed in accordance with the zoom operation,

wherein, during the zoom operation of the image-taking lens barrel from the second zoom position toward the first zoom position, the change of the angle of view of the view finder optical system stops at an intermediate position between the second and the first zoom positions position.

9. (Original) The camera according to claim 8, wherein the angle of view of the view finder optical system is substantially constant during an operation of the image-taking lens barrel from the intermediate position to the collapse position.

10. (New) A camera comprising:

an image-taking lens barrel which performs an operation in a collapse region and image-taking region, and can perform zoom operation; and

a view finder optical system including a movable lens unit,

wherein the zoom operation interlocks with the change of angle of view of the view finder optical system in one section of the image-taking region, and the interlock between the zoom operation and the change of angle of view is released in the collapse region and other section of the image-taking region.